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## City May Bond for Park and Library Site

A mass meeting was called by the Mayor to select a site for the new Carnegie library Thursday night. Although not much of a crowd came out much keen interest was shown by those present. Mayor Walker was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

With Mark Bezzant as secretary. The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting and told that an option had been taken on the Shipley property where the H. A. Laurson blacksmith shop now stands.

It was then proposed by the library board that this site be chosen. After considerable discussion pro and con, it was decided by those present that when the library is built that it should be placed on a lot which is large enough to hold the library, the new school civic center building, a bandstand, a playground for the children and a park of grass and flowers for the older people and any other public building of this sort which might be built in the future.

Mayor Walker stated that while the city was anxious and willing to have such a place, they were "broke" and asked for suggestions on how to raise the necessary funds to purchase such a large tract of land which would be in a central location, preferably along Main street.

It was finally suggested that a bond election should be held to raise the needed amount.

A motion then carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate suitable locations and that they should get options for the sale of the same.

It was also recommended that at least two sites be selected.

The chair asked for additional time to name this committee which was granted.

The committee to be chosen is to report to the City Council.

to get the views and sanction of the general public.

## CHRIST, EASTER, AND US

Easter Sunday! We all know what it signifies. It was the day on which Christ arose from the dead and ascended into heaven.

Let us all make it the day on which we all arise to the occasion and go to church.

The church is the great stepping stone on the road to heaven and Christ has blazed a clear trail to its door.

If Christ could give his life for mankind, surely mankind can give Easter Sunday in commemoration of his sacrifice.

What a day it would be if every person in American Fork, Highland, Alpine, Manila, Pleasant Grove and London—every man, woman and child—would go to church tomorrow, Easter!

Probably such an event has never been recorded in this country since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers.

But the impossible is always possible—in America. It is possible in the north end of Utah county.

Shall we make a clean sweep tomorrow by A. L. L. going to church?

The editor was expected to write a learned and rhetorical editorial on the glories of Easter Sunday. Instead we are making an humble but practical suggestion to the people of this community.

And we are ready to take our own place in the ranks of what would be the greatest procession ever known in American history—the spectacle of an entire community marching to church in honor of that good man who gave his life for them.

WILL YOU go?

## Three Important Real Estate Deals

Three important real estate deals went over during this week.

William Thornton has purchased from Joe Jackson the two story building in which his drug store No. 1 now stands. The lot is 39 x 73 feet.

Dr. Noyes purchased the two story building where the post office and Thornton Drug No. 2 is located.

The third was the selling of the Spratley corner to the Mutual Creamery Co.

## Sacrament Set For Highland

The Highland Y. M. and Y. L. M. A. presented the Highland ward with a beautiful individual sacrament set, last Sunday. It was very highly appreciated by the people.

## COUNCIL TRANSACTS MONTHLY BUSINESS

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held March 27, with the Mayor and all members present. Dr. P. M. Kelly, Jos. H. Storrs and W. J. Chadwick appeared in behalf of the library board and stated that the board had taken an option on the Shipley property, opposite the American Fork Co. op, as a suitable site for the new Carnegie library. The option was for \$1800. Motion was made that the purchase be authorized, providing the City can sell the property they have near the Orem depot to advantage.

It was recommended by the Mayor that the consent of the public be gotten and that if possible to combine the two buildings—the Carnegie library and the new gymnasium, the school board is anticipating. A mass meeting was decided upon for Thursday night.

Wm. Firmage, fire chief asked that a new building be built to house the fire department, which was taken under advisement.

Frank Werner of the Hitchner garage offered to sell the city the Fordson tractor which they have been using on the streets. Referred to the street committee to investigate.

Geo. D. McDonald, the City sexton, asked that new water pipes be laid over the west portion of the cemetery where so many new graves are now without water. The work was ordered to be done.

R. S. Ashby was appointed plumbing inspector for the year.

Bids were opened for the rent of the City pasture as follows:

Joe S. Beards, \$151.00.

Carl Anderson, \$155.00.

The power was given to the public grounds committee to either accept or reject either of the bids.

It was decided that all culvert crossings under the new pavement will be repaired.

A list of the delinquent property taxes was read and the first three names on the list were sent to the city attorneys for collection.

A resolution was passed in regards to the money collected from the delinquent taxes, making it the property of the new Irrigation Company.

Several water transfers were made and the usual amount of bills were presented and ordered paid.

Another special meeting was called for early next week.

## AMERICAN FORK WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

In many cities throughout the state they are observing a clean up week at this time of the year. According to Mayor Walker, American Fork is going to have just such a week. We are going to clean up this old town till it will look like a "spotless town" for sure. All the plans are not yet complete, but it is expected that a special City council meeting will be called either this week or next, where all final arrangements will be made.

Lets stand behind the mayor and council in this move and see if we cannot make our little city the prettiest spot in Utah. Let "Clean-up—Paint-up and Fix-it" be your slogan.

## Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of the American Fork Legion was held in the City Hall Thursday.

A committee of three was elected to call a meeting of all base ball fans who are interested in having a team here this summer. The meeting will be called as soon as the weather breaks up.

The dance committee reported that they had secured the services of the famous Syncop's Jazz Band of Salt Lake to furnish music for their dance here April 9th, to which all are invited.

## Widely Known Provo Jurist Dies

Judge John Edge Booth, 73, a resident of Provo for the past sixty-three years, well-known church worker, educator and legislator, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lloyd Woodruff, 914 S. Eleventh East street, Salt Lake City. Judge Booth ruled the Fourth district court for sixteen years; taught a law class in Brigham Young university and was a member of the first state legislature.

## SITE SELECTED AND CONDENSER WILL BE BUILT IN AMERICAN FORK

W. F. Jensen of the Mutual Creamery Company, his brother, A. Jensen, and Mr. Fisher, also W. L. White of the Orem R. R. Co. were in American Fork Wednesday to select a site for the new condensing factory and to speak to the farmers

of this community. They spent the morning looking over several suitable sites and the afternoon was spent at the City Hall, in discussions and speeches with the Farm bureau and others interested.

B. E. Burshaw was elected chairman and W. D. Street secretary of the meeting.

Frank W. Jensen of the Mutual Creamery was the first speaker. He gave a brief history of the company, told of their financial standing and explained what they intended to do in American Fork. He stated that work would commence immediately on the erection of a pasturizing plant and milk condenser which would cost upwards of \$25,000. This factory will probably make ice cream and other by-products until a sufficient amount of milk is produced by the dairymen to warrant the completion of the condensing milk factory, which is to cost about \$180,000. He stated, however, that he expected the factory

would be completed and in good running order in the spring of 1921. But that it all depended on the support received in the way of production from the producers concerned.

Mr. A. Jensen, who looks after the manufacturing end of the Mutual Creamery Co., was the second speaker. He explained the working of the plants and stated that the plant to be erected here would be a general utility plant, which could manufacture condensed milk, dry milk, butter, cheese and several by-products, which will all be manufactured as the market for it demands.

Mr. White of the Orem R. R. Co. told that he was interested in seeing this plant erected, as it meant more business for his company, as well as more money and better cities for the people living along their line. He stated that the Orem company were ready to give any assistance they could to further this cause.

Mr. Warnick, representing the farmers, of Pleasant Grove and Manila expressed his views. Others who spoke were: James Spratley, Geo. F. Shelley and W. D. Stewart.

It was decided that an agreement would be drawn up guaranteeing the farmers that after the production of milk proved to be 20,000 lb. daily that the factory would then positively be completed. A committee consisting of Thos. Coddington, Geo. F. Shelley and Bishop Jos. H. Storrs was selected to draw up the agreement. This was done and signed by Mr. Jensen.

After the meeting in the City Hall the visitors held another meeting where they decided to purchase the James Spratley corner for the factory, which is located on the corner of State and Main streets, near Grant's Emporium.

A deposit was paid and an option of 30 days taken in which to get all titles and abstracts cleared and ready.

The Orem company then made them a price of \$1500 to place a spur into the lot. The spur will come in from the east along Main street.

## Legion Will Give Dance

Would you like to spend a night in jazzland? Well the American Legion Post 49 are going to have one real jazzy time next Friday night in the Apollo Hall. One of the jazziest orchestras in Salt Lake will play all the jazziest tunes and a fine time is assured to all who attend.

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